

ABSTRACT

A method for treating a patient afflicted with cancer is provided, in which temozolomide is administered to the patient for at least two cycles of a cyclical dosing schedule, wherein each cycle has a dosing period of 5 to 25 days, in which temozolomide is administered daily, at a dose of 40 to 150 mg/m²/day, followed by a rest period of 5 to 14 days in which temozolomide is not administered.

Also provided is a medical kit for administering temozolomide, having printed instructions for administering temozolomide according to the cyclical dosing schedule set forth above, and a supply of temozolomide in dosage units for at least one cycle, wherein each dosage unit contains 5 to 250 mg of temozolomide and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

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